

## House Resolution No. 1708

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, James Tanner Dodson of Boonville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 20, 2008, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Tanner, a member of Boy Scout Troop 69, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved replacing the front porch of the Old Cooper County Jail House; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Tanner mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Tanner demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Scribe, Senior Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of David and Jill Oser, Tanner developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Hohn and taking part in the COPE program; and

**Whereas**, Tanner's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tanner Dodson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James Tanner Dodson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kenny Jones  
District No. 117

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1708, adopted April 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker